

## **EXHIBIT 1**

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
3 SOUTHERN DIVISION

4 JORDAN SWEEZER and MARIE  
5 SWEEZER,

6 Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:23-cv-00073

7 -v-

HON. PAUL J. MALONEY

8 TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS AMERICA,  
9 INC.; BIOLIFE PLASMA SERVICES, LP;  
10 and BIOLIFE PLASMA, LLC,

11 Defendants.  
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13 DEPOSITION OF JORDAN SWEEZER

14 Taken by the Defendants on the 14th day of September  
15 2023, at the offices of Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman,  
16 PLLC, at 99 Monroe Avenue, N.W., Suite 800, Grand  
17 Rapids, Michigan, 49503, at 9:50 a.m.

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<p>Page 94</p> <p>1 side?</p> <p>2 A Split.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So let's go with your dad's other children first.</p> <p>4 A Okay.</p> <p>5 Q Who are they?</p> <p>6 A Owen, Olivia, and Oliver.</p> <p>7 Q And how old are they.</p> <p>8 A Owen is 21, Olivia is approximately 17 or 18, Oliver is</p> <p>9 15 or 16.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. And do you see them regularly or communicate with</p> <p>11 them regularly?</p> <p>12 A Not really.</p> <p>13 Q Do any of them have any health conditions that you're</p> <p>14 aware of?</p> <p>15 A No. Very healthy.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And then I think that leaves just one --</p> <p>17 A Correct.</p> <p>18 Q -- sibling on your mom's side?</p> <p>19 A Correct, Anna.</p> <p>20 Q And what's her last name?</p> <p>21 A VanWieren.</p> <p>22 Q Can you spell that?</p> <p>23 A V-a-n-W-i-e-r-e-n.</p> <p>24 Q How old is Anna?</p> <p>25 A She would be 22.</p>	<p>Page 96</p> <p>1 A I don't believe so.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Do any of the other grandparents have any other</p> <p>3 health conditions?</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q Have any of your family members, parents, siblings,</p> <p>6 grandparents, had any sort of neurological condition?</p> <p>7 A I don't believe so.</p> <p>8 Q Other than one might characterize Asperger's as a</p> <p>9 neurological condition, but any other ones?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. Let's talk about BioLife.</p> <p>12 A Okay.</p> <p>13 Q How did you become interested in donating plasma?</p> <p>14 A I donated plasma with BioLife shortly after high</p> <p>15 school --</p> <p>16 Q Okay.</p> <p>17 A -- and when I was either just married or not quite</p> <p>18 married, and that would be extra money to buy my really</p> <p>19 cute girlfriend food once in a while, so. . . . She's</p> <p>20 now my wife.</p> <p>21 MS. MILLS: Good. I'm glad that --</p> <p>22 MS. HEIS: You made up for not knowing the year</p> <p>23 of marriage with that.</p> <p>24 BY MS. HEIS:</p> <p>25 Q Okay. And -- and other than understanding -- I guess --</p>
<p>Page 95</p> <p>1 Q And does she have any health conditions that you're aware</p> <p>2 of?</p> <p>3 A She has very high-functioning or very low-grade</p> <p>4 Asperger's.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. Anything else?</p> <p>6 A Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>7 Q Does she currently undergo any treatment for the</p> <p>8 Asperger's?</p> <p>9 A I don't believe so. Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>10 Q And what about your grandparents; are they still alive?</p> <p>11 A They are.</p> <p>12 Q What are their names?</p> <p>13 A Darwin Sweezer, that's my grandpa on my dad's side, --</p> <p>14 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>15 A -- and his wife, Elizabeth Sweezer.</p> <p>16 Q Okay.</p> <p>17 A On my mom's side, it's Tom Herron and Patty Herron.</p> <p>18 Q And do any of your -- are all of your grandparents still</p> <p>19 in good health?</p> <p>20 A Yes. My grandpa on my dad's side, his mind is starting</p> <p>21 to go a little bit.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. Does he have a diagnosis that you're aware of?</p> <p>23 A I don't think so.</p> <p>24 Q He hasn't been diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's or</p> <p>25 anything like that?</p>	<p>Page 97</p> <p>1 I guess -- let me strike that for a second. My -- my</p> <p>2 question is how did you become aware of BioLife as a</p> <p>3 place to get some extra money?</p> <p>4 A I don't remember.</p> <p>5 Q Okay.</p> <p>6 A I'm sorry.</p> <p>7 Q Do you know whether it was an advertisement or whether</p> <p>8 you knew someone who went there?</p> <p>9 A I don't remember. I have a feeling, but I don't have a</p> <p>10 solid memory.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. Prior to going to BioLife, did you do any research</p> <p>12 about plasma donation?</p> <p>13 A Only the research that they had posted on the walls.</p> <p>14 Q At BioLife?</p> <p>15 A At BioLife.</p> <p>16 Q So you didn't look online or talk to anybody before you</p> <p>17 went there?</p> <p>18 A I'm sure I spoke to people about it, but I don't remember</p> <p>19 my conversations.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. All right. In looking at the records from</p> <p>21 BioLife, it looks like May 24th, 2021, the date of the</p> <p>22 incident, was the third visit in about eight days.</p> <p>23 A Okay.</p> <p>24 Q Does that sound right to you?</p> <p>25 A I tried to do it, what the max allowed was for BioLife,</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 98</p> <p>1 yeah.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. But prior to that eight-day period in 2021, you</p> <p>3 hadn't been to BioLife since October of 2018; --</p> <p>4 A Okay.</p> <p>5 Q -- is that right?</p> <p>6 A If that's what the records say.</p> <p>7 Q Is there a reason that you stopped going in 2018?</p> <p>8 A Probably I didn't need the money.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And is that what would typically motivate you to</p> <p>10 go, was when finances were tight?</p> <p>11 A Yeah.</p> <p>12 Q And then you decided to go back to BioLife after that</p> <p>13 break because you needed money; is that fair?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. How far was -- and again I'm not from here,</p> <p>16 remember. How far was the Walker BioLife from your home</p> <p>17 in Wyoming?</p> <p>18 A Fifteen minutes --</p> <p>19 Q About a 15-minute drive?</p> <p>20 A -- give or take five minutes with traffic.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. And on May 24th, 2021, did you drive there from</p> <p>22 home?</p> <p>23 A I drove there from work, I think.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Do you recall what time of day you went?</p> <p>25 A It was in the evening.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 100</p> <p>1 A No.</p> <p>2 Q I mean it's -- it was a lot, fair?</p> <p>3 A Well, as you said, it wasn't a lot recently.</p> <p>4 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>5 A But I think I donated for over a year before, so. . .</p> <p>6 Q Yeah, so would you say that you had donated plasma more</p> <p>7 than 100 times total in the past?</p> <p>8 A I don't know. I'm sure we could figure that number</p> <p>9 out --</p> <p>10 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>11 A -- if it's important, you know, with the records.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. But all I'm trying to establish here is you had</p> <p>13 done it enough that you were pretty familiar with the</p> <p>14 process, right?</p> <p>15 A I was familiar with the process.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And were you comfortable with the process?</p> <p>17 A Comfortable as in?</p> <p>18 Q Like did you get nervous at all before donating plasma or</p> <p>19 before you were stuck with the needle or anything like</p> <p>20 that?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. So you had done it enough times that you didn't</p> <p>23 feel nervous or anxious about what was about to happen?</p> <p>24 A Right. I mean there's like a moment before you get a</p> <p>25 needle in your arm that you get nervous for every</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 99</p> <p>1 Q Okay.</p> <p>2 A I was one of the last patients, I believe, that day.</p> <p>3 Most of the lights were turned off in the building.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. How much of your visit to BioLife do you remember</p> <p>5 on that day? How much of that day's visit do you</p> <p>6 remember?</p> <p>7 A A fair amount.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. When you arrived, do you recall getting checked in</p> <p>9 and having your weight and your hematocrit and total</p> <p>10 protein and blood pressure and temperature checked?</p> <p>11 A I know that I passed them because otherwise I wouldn't</p> <p>12 have made it to the bed. I don't remember who did the</p> <p>13 finger prick to me or the weight.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. But you do recall that you -- you did that step,</p> <p>15 fair?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. And --</p> <p>18 A You have to go to the computer screen and answer all the</p> <p>19 questions and then they bring you up to the pavilion</p> <p>20 thing or the counter.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. For the -- for that initial screen -- those</p> <p>22 initial screening tests, right?</p> <p>23 A Correct, what you just referenced.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. And can you estimate about how many times you had</p> <p>25 donated plasma before?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 101</p> <p>1 time, --</p> <p>2 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>3 A -- but I mean I was used to the nervousness would be the</p> <p>4 best way to say it.</p> <p>5 Q Okay.</p> <p>6 A I actually have a joke.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. Let's hear it.</p> <p>8 A What did the phlebotomist say to the -- or what did the</p> <p>9 patient say to the phlebotomist?</p> <p>10 Q I don't know.</p> <p>11 A Don't poke me in vane.</p> <p>12 MR. MILLS: That's great.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: I'd like to trademark that one.</p> <p>14 MS. HEIS: Well, now it's on the record, so you</p> <p>15 could trademark away.</p> <p>16 BY MS. HEIS:</p> <p>17 Q So again we're talking about May 24th. Do you recall who</p> <p>18 did the venipuncture and hooked you up to -- I'm not</p> <p>19 talking about the finger poke now, I'm talking about the</p> <p>20 venipuncture. Do you recall who did your venipuncture</p> <p>21 and hooked you up to the plasmapheresis machine?</p> <p>22 A I remember that I did remember. Now it's a little foggy</p> <p>23 on who hooked me up.</p> <p>24 Q Okay.</p> <p>25 A And I remember that we -- I spoke with Ben and gave him</p>

<p>Page 102</p> <p>1 the full story and you wrote it down.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Let's -- is that -- do you recall anything about</p> <p>3 that person? Understanding you may not remember names,</p> <p>4 but do you remember anything about that person? Was it a</p> <p>5 man or a woman, their hair color, how old they were,</p> <p>6 anything like that?</p> <p>7 A So for hooking me up?</p> <p>8 Q Yes.</p> <p>9 A I -- I vaguely remember --</p> <p>10 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>11 A -- that it was -- yeah, I don't want to guess, --</p> <p>12 Q Okay.</p> <p>13 A -- right? And I remember more of what happened right at</p> <p>14 the moment of the event, right?</p> <p>15 Q Uh-huh.</p> <p>16 A But hooking up, I vaguely remember that it was someone</p> <p>17 with a deep voice with long hair and -- and long nails</p> <p>18 that was at least in the area around me.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. And was that person male or female?</p> <p>20 A I don't know how they identify.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. I know you said you told Ben some things about</p> <p>22 this, and I don't want to know about your conversations</p> <p>23 with Ben except that if it was written down here in the</p> <p>24 interrogatory responses, let's look at that.</p> <p>25 A Okay.</p>	<p>Page 104</p> <p>1 A It's a vague memory.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Do you recall anything that was unusual about the</p> <p>3 process of getting the plasmapheresis started?</p> <p>4 A Like the hookup stage?</p> <p>5 Q Yeah.</p> <p>6 A I don't recall anything that was unusual.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. How did you first become aware of a problem?</p> <p>8 A I felt like it was taking a while and I looked down and</p> <p>9 saw blood on the ground.</p> <p>10 Q Okay.</p> <p>11 A And that's how I first became aware.</p> <p>12 Q When you were sitting in the chair, were you -- did you</p> <p>13 bring a book or did you bring anything to do to occupy</p> <p>14 yourself during that time?</p> <p>15 A Usually I just played a game on my phone or read on my</p> <p>16 phone.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. And do you recall whether you were doing that that</p> <p>18 night?</p> <p>19 A I do not recall.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. And you said you felt like it was taking a while.</p> <p>21 Do you know how long you had been hooked up?</p> <p>22 A I do not.</p> <p>23 Q Any estimate?</p> <p>24 A No.</p> <p>25 Q Okay.</p>
<p>Page 103</p> <p>1 Q Let's look back at Exhibit 1.</p> <p>2 A I got these all turned around.</p> <p>3 Q It's page -- yeah, sorry. It's Page 2.</p> <p>4 A Okay. Do you want me to read it or --</p> <p>5 Q You can just read it to yourself and then I'll ask some</p> <p>6 questions.</p> <p>7 A No. 4?</p> <p>8 Q Yes.</p> <p>9 A Okay. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. So I just re-read while you did and I don't see</p> <p>11 anything in there about the person who hooked you up, but</p> <p>12 is there anything in there that refreshes your</p> <p>13 recollection about who hooked you up?</p> <p>14 A No. Yeah, the -- the hookup part is a little foggy.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And so I think you said this person that you</p> <p>16 remember having a deep voice and long hair and long</p> <p>17 nails, you said she was in the area or he or she was in</p> <p>18 the area. Do you --</p> <p>19 A She was -- he or she - if you know, then tell me so I can</p> <p>20 say it without being offensive, but, yeah, said -- you</p> <p>21 know, kind of freaked out when they saw the blood on the</p> <p>22 ground. But as far as being hooked up, I don't -- I</p> <p>23 don't have a solid memory of who it was that hooked me up</p> <p>24 anymore.</p> <p>25 Q Okay.</p>	<p>Page 105</p> <p>1 A Once I saw the blood, that's what my memory really keeps</p> <p>2 and focuses on and that forward, so. . .</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So at the time that you saw the blood, how were</p> <p>4 you feeling?</p> <p>5 A I -- I got very queasy, --</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And --</p> <p>7 A -- very nauseous.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. So you started feeling queasy and nauseous</p> <p>9 before --</p> <p>10 A I guess dizzy would be a good word to say, as well.</p> <p>11 Q Okay, so queasy, nauseous, and dizzy. Was that before</p> <p>12 you saw the blood or precipitated by seeing the blood?</p> <p>13 A I distinctly remember it precipitating when I saw the</p> <p>14 blood.</p> <p>15 Q Okay.</p> <p>16 A Maybe a slight amount beforehand, but when I saw the</p> <p>17 blood, it's like the body went into -- I don't know, it</p> <p>18 kicked into gear, I guess.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. And how much blood was it?</p> <p>20 A I couldn't be certain, but it took up a fair amount of</p> <p>21 space on the ground. Like I couldn't give you liters</p> <p>22 or --</p> <p>23 Q Sure.</p> <p>24 A -- or ounces or whatever, --</p> <p>25 Q Sure.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 106</p> <p>1 A -- but it was a fairly large puddle on the ground of -- I</p> <p>2 gave an example like if you dropped a pitcher of water</p> <p>3 and kind of the space it would take out, maybe a little</p> <p>4 bit smaller than that but a pretty wide distance.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. So I'm just going to see if I can try to clarify</p> <p>6 that a little bit more in my own mind.</p> <p>7 A Okay.</p> <p>8 Q So, say, you draw a circle around this piece -- this 8 by</p> <p>9 11 piece of paper, just a circle touching all four</p> <p>10 corners. Bigger than that?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q Bigger than -- let's see, what else I can think of that</p> <p>13 would be a physical thing that we all know the size of.</p> <p>14 Let's see, my laptop. Bigger than if you draw a circle</p> <p>15 touching all four corners of my laptop?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. How much bigger? Twice that size?</p> <p>18 A As I'm remembering and seeing my memory, it was either my</p> <p>19 shoulder or the edge of the bed, so I know it comes</p> <p>20 further than what I could see, but it went out maybe from</p> <p>21 here to here further than where my vision stopped, but I</p> <p>22 know that it went this way, as well, past what I could</p> <p>23 see.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. So I would say I would describe that distance as</p> <p>25 maybe 2 feet; would you agree?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 108</p> <p>1 A That's where the bubbles were.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. So after noticing those things, had that ever</p> <p>3 happened to you before while donating plasma?</p> <p>4 A I've never seen my blood drip on the ground before. I</p> <p>5 think I might have seen an air bubble or two --</p> <p>6 Q Okay.</p> <p>7 A -- but never more than one.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. And when you -- just for the record, when you are</p> <p>9 sitting in the chair and it's just a regular donation,</p> <p>10 you can see your blood moving through the tubes, right?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And -- and seeing your blood just move through the tubes</p> <p>13 and through the machine, has that ever caused you any</p> <p>14 nausea or dizziness or any sort of reaction on your part?</p> <p>15 A Never.</p> <p>16 Q So after you noticed the blood on the floor and the</p> <p>17 bubbles in the tube, what did you do next or what</p> <p>18 happened next?</p> <p>19 A I called out for help.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. And do you recall who helped?</p> <p>21 A The person you were describing before walked up and said</p> <p>22 something along the lines of, and excuse my language,</p> <p>23 "Oh, hell no," and then ran away.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. And you -- I think you said before, she seemed</p> <p>25 alarmed?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 107</p> <p>1 A In -- in vision?</p> <p>2 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>3 A I'd say it's longer than 2 feet.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. Longer than 3 feet?</p> <p>5 A I would say it's not longer than 3 feet.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And was it about the same width as length?</p> <p>7 A I don't remember.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Aside from the blood on the ground, did you notice</p> <p>9 anything else at that time?</p> <p>10 A Yes. I remember that there was bubbles going up the tube</p> <p>11 into my arm, and usually there would be a ding if there</p> <p>12 was ever an air bubble in the machine and they have to</p> <p>13 come check it and do -- like press a button to get the</p> <p>14 air bubble out basically or restart it, and they just</p> <p>15 kept going up into my arm.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And so there wasn't any ding on this occasion?</p> <p>17 A I don't remember hearing a ding.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. So then what did you -- you noticed the blood on</p> <p>19 the ground, you noticed the bubbles in the tubing, and</p> <p>20 were the bubbles in the tube that was replacing fluids to</p> <p>21 your body or the tube that was drawing fluids out?</p> <p>22 A No, the -- the line was red for drawing fluids out, --</p> <p>23 Q Okay.</p> <p>24 A -- deep red.</p> <p>25 Q And that's where the bubbles were?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 109</p> <p>1 A Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q I think your word was freaked out?</p> <p>3 A Yes, --</p> <p>4 Q Okay.</p> <p>5 A -- clearly, and her voice definitely made that clear, as</p> <p>6 well, in word choice.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. And then what happened?</p> <p>8 A That person went away and eventually one or two other</p> <p>9 people came back with and one of them unhooked me just</p> <p>10 like they normally would with the -- you know, the gauze</p> <p>11 thing and the wrap -- wrapping arm thing and the other</p> <p>12 person said, hey, you know, we have to let you know that</p> <p>13 we can offer you some saline, it might help you, but you</p> <p>14 don't have to take it, we can't make you take it, it</p> <p>15 would take a while -- you know, longer to be here for</p> <p>16 that, but I just have to make it available to you, and</p> <p>17 otherwise, you know, you don't have to take it, we can't</p> <p>18 make you take it. And I said, okay, then I won't take</p> <p>19 it.</p> <p>20 Q Okay.</p> <p>21 A I'm paraphrasing, but that's what happened.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. The person who offered the saline is different</p> <p>23 from the person who was doing the disconnect, correct?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q And you said one or two other people came back with the</p>

<p>Page 110</p> <p>1 first person that noticed the blood on the floor or -- so</p> <p>2 were there three people there at that point or --</p> <p>3 A So I think someone came in and out. I don't remember the</p> <p>4 person that came in and out. It may have been that first</p> <p>5 person. I couldn't speak for certain. But it was both a</p> <p>6 nurse and I believe the assistant manager who came out.</p> <p>7 And those are the people I distinctly remember speaking</p> <p>8 to me.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And do you have a memory of who did -- who</p> <p>10 disconnected you?</p> <p>11 A I don't remember which one was which.</p> <p>12 Q Okay.</p> <p>13 A I could probably recognize their face if I saw them.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. But you think it was either the nurse or the</p> <p>15 assistant manager who disconnected you?</p> <p>16 A I believe so.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. And then it was the other one of them that</p> <p>18 offered -- that talked to you about the saline; is that</p> <p>19 right?</p> <p>20 A Yeah. In my memory, I more clearly remember the people</p> <p>21 speaking to me.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. And -- okay, so how sure are you about who</p> <p>23 disconnected you?</p> <p>24 A I would say I'm in the middle on it --</p> <p>25 Q Okay.</p>	<p>Page 112</p> <p>1 A Like nausea and dizziness and --</p> <p>2 Q Okay. But not like a specific pain somewhere on your</p> <p>3 body?</p> <p>4 A Oh, yeah, not like a -- like a pressing pain somewhere.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And no headache?</p> <p>6 A Yeah, I mean my head was hurting.</p> <p>7 Q Okay.</p> <p>8 A So I -- I don't know how to describe it more than that.</p> <p>9 Dizzy, nausea, --</p> <p>10 Q Okay.</p> <p>11 A -- that's pain in my head.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. And this was all while you were still in the</p> <p>13 plasmapheresis chair?</p> <p>14 A Still laying -- still laying on the bed, yes.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And did you describe how you were feeling to any</p> <p>16 of these people who assisted you?</p> <p>17 A I described it out loud, yes.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And what was their reaction to that?</p> <p>19 A They said that they were going to get me up and move me</p> <p>20 to across from where they do the nurse examinations,</p> <p>21 which is on the other side of the building, so they stood</p> <p>22 me up and they told me to walk to the other side of the</p> <p>23 building and they walked with me, and I'd say it's --</p> <p>24 well, you can map it out, but it's quite a distance, and</p> <p>25 I got more dizzy, I got more nauseous. I was on the</p>
<p>Page 111</p> <p>1 A -- on which person it was.</p> <p>2 Q Okay.</p> <p>3 A I would -- I would -- if I remember right, it was the</p> <p>4 nurse, but. . .</p> <p>5 Q Okay. But you feel pretty confident about how this</p> <p>6 conversation went when they offered you the saline?</p> <p>7 A Oh, absolutely.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. And who -- whoever it was who offered it said it</p> <p>9 might help you, right?</p> <p>10 A Yep.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. And did you understand what it might help you</p> <p>12 with?</p> <p>13 A No. I took it as how she expressed it, and how she</p> <p>14 expressed it was, I don't want to do this, you don't need</p> <p>15 to do this, I'm going to make sure I don't want you to do</p> <p>16 this, and that was what her body language said, and that</p> <p>17 was the tone with her words and what she said. She said</p> <p>18 it may help you, we have to offer it to you, but you</p> <p>19 don't have to do it, you don't need to do it, and we</p> <p>20 can't make you do it.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. How were you feeling at that point?</p> <p>22 A I was feeling dizzy and I was in pain.</p> <p>23 Q In pain?</p> <p>24 A Yeah, like nausea, dizziness.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. What kind of pain did you have?</p>	<p>Page 113</p> <p>1 phone with my wife during this time, but I wasn't talking</p> <p>2 to her, and I told her that, "I think I'm going to pass</p> <p>3 out," and that was after I was already sitting down and</p> <p>4 they had walked away and said they'd check on me in</p> <p>5 however many minutes.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. Let me parse that out a little bit.</p> <p>7 A Okay.</p> <p>8 Q When you said they walked with you to the other side of</p> <p>9 the building, that was to the waiting area, right?</p> <p>10 A Yeah. Yeah.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. And that -- you -- you had sat in that waiting</p> <p>12 area before, right?</p> <p>13 A Usually you didn't sit. Usually you just stood in a</p> <p>14 really long line to -- to get through.</p> <p>15 Q Okay.</p> <p>16 A But, yes, I've been in that room area, so to speak, many</p> <p>17 times.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Because on a regular donation, you always have to</p> <p>19 wait a period of time before you can leave, right?</p> <p>20 A No.</p> <p>21 Q You don't?</p> <p>22 A No.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. So on this occasion, you had to go to that waiting</p> <p>24 area because there had been a loss of -- there was --</p> <p>25 your red blood cells and fluids weren't returned,</p>

<p>Page 118</p> <p>1 A I don't know how long, but I do remember what I was told.</p> <p>2 I was told that -- by the first person who came up, that</p> <p>3 she saw me go like -- like lean forward like I was</p> <p>4 passing out and then she said it wasn't a seizure, but it</p> <p>5 was like a seizure where my back snapped back. She said</p> <p>6 I hit my head on the counter behind me and that her and</p> <p>7 another person, you know, there were right there when I</p> <p>8 came through and they were fanning me. And I either woke</p> <p>9 up with a trash bin between my legs or I said, "I think</p> <p>10 I'm going to throw up," and they quickly put one between</p> <p>11 my legs.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. So this first person that you talked to who told</p> <p>13 you she saw you slump forward and then snap back, was</p> <p>14 that one of the people you had interacted with while you</p> <p>15 were in the donor chair?</p> <p>16 A I'm not confident.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Do you recall anything about that person?</p> <p>18 A Yeah. I want to -- maybe just slightly heavier set,</p> <p>19 not -- not super big or anything, and a lady and she was</p> <p>20 shorter.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Do you recall her hair -- hair color or anything?</p> <p>22 A I don't. You got to remember what my head was going</p> <p>23 through at that time.</p> <p>24 Q No, I understand. And you said someone else came up</p> <p>25 relatively quickly. Do you recall anything about that</p>	<p>Page 120</p> <p>1 right?</p> <p>2 A Correct.</p> <p>3 Q And did anyone tell you how long?</p> <p>4 A No, not to my memory.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And when you woke up, you were still in the chair?</p> <p>6 A Correct.</p> <p>7 Q And you said your head was hurting, but your head was</p> <p>8 also hurting before you sat down in that chair, correct?</p> <p>9 A Yeah. It was extremely, extremely worse after I woke up.</p> <p>10 There was nausea and dizziness before, but when I woke</p> <p>11 up, it was like everything was screaming at me in pain</p> <p>12 and the whole room was spinning whether my eyes were open</p> <p>13 or shut.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. And when you vomited, you were still in that</p> <p>15 waiting area; is that right?</p> <p>16 A Correct.</p> <p>17 Q Do you recall what happened after that?</p> <p>18 A I was moved into a room where they had another bed --</p> <p>19 Q Uh-huh.</p> <p>20 A -- and they hooked me up to something and started asking</p> <p>21 my wife and I a bunch of questions.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. And were you in that room before your wife</p> <p>23 arrived?</p> <p>24 A I'm pretty sure she was there before I got in that room,</p> <p>25 but it might have been right after.</p>
<p>Page 119</p> <p>1 person?</p> <p>2 A No, I'm not sure. They were both to the sides of me --</p> <p>3 Q Uh-huh.</p> <p>4 A -- and they were speaking to each other, and I don't --</p> <p>5 like I -- I woke up just like the whole world was</p> <p>6 spinning and spinning and spinning and it was so painful.</p> <p>7 And, yeah, I don't even remember the words they were</p> <p>8 saying to each other, just that they were talking and</p> <p>9 that it's going to be okay and that they're here and</p> <p>10 stuff.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. So they were reassuring you?</p> <p>12 A Yeah. They were very kind.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. And I think you said you vomited, correct?</p> <p>14 A I did.</p> <p>15 Q And then what happened next?</p> <p>16 A I believe they got me a cloth or some paper towel or</p> <p>17 something to wipe my face.</p> <p>18 Q Okay.</p> <p>19 A It seems like pretty quickly around that time, my wife</p> <p>20 showed up, which would have been quite a while for her to</p> <p>21 get there, so there must have been quite a bit of time</p> <p>22 that passed. And I think it was after that they moved me</p> <p>23 into the other room.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. So when you -- I think I asked you how long you</p> <p>25 were passed out and you said you don't know; is that</p>	<p>Page 121</p> <p>1 Q Okay. And --</p> <p>2 A She'll know better.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. You said they -- they started asking you a bunch</p> <p>4 of questions. What sort of questions?</p> <p>5 A She would remember better than me.</p> <p>6 Q Okay.</p> <p>7 A Everything was spinning.</p> <p>8 Q Do you recall getting saline in that room?</p> <p>9 A They gave me something through an IV.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. Did that IV help you feel better?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Did you feel better at all that evening?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q Okay.</p> <p>15 A I was pushed out in a wheelchair from the building.</p> <p>16 Q Okay.</p> <p>17 A I had to have help transferring just from the wheelchair</p> <p>18 to the car.</p> <p>19 Q Who helped you?</p> <p>20 A I believe it was my wife.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Do you recall anything else about that evening?</p> <p>22 A I think my wife drove up in the car, so it must have</p> <p>23 been -- I couldn't tell you for sure. It might -- it may</p> <p>24 not have been my wife. It might have been the nurse or</p> <p>25 the assistant manager. What was your next question?</p>



<p>Page 122</p> <p>1 Sorry.</p> <p>2 Q That's okay. I don't recall what my question was. So</p> <p>3 you think your wife drove up near the door and somebody</p> <p>4 else helped you into the car?</p> <p>5 A They -- yeah, they brought me out in a wheelchair out the</p> <p>6 side door, not the normal door --</p> <p>7 Q Okay.</p> <p>8 A -- that you go in and out of, the one that was connected</p> <p>9 to the waiting room.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. The waiting room, not the nurse's room, correct?</p> <p>11 A Correct.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. And you said there were a bunch of questions, but</p> <p>13 do you recall any of the conversation that happened from</p> <p>14 the time that you went into the nurse's room until the</p> <p>15 time that you left?</p> <p>16 A I -- I know that I used to but not anymore.</p> <p>17 Q Okay.</p> <p>18 A I just know that it was a lot and that mostly my wife was</p> <p>19 taking care of things.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. And you were still feeling terrible at this point?</p> <p>21 A Awfully. Awfully.</p> <p>22 Q At any point that evening, even after you got home, did</p> <p>23 you feel better?</p> <p>24 A No. I couldn't -- I couldn't do anything. The room</p> <p>25 never stopped spinning. I was in so much pain. I barely</p>	<p>Page 124</p> <p>1 someone at BioLife told you you hit your head and then</p> <p>2 they told you you didn't. Do you recall that?</p> <p>3 A I do not remember that at all.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. And what part of your head do you believe you hit?</p> <p>5 A This part.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. For the record, you're pointing sort of to the</p> <p>7 upper back part of your head?</p> <p>8 A Yeah, back part of my head.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Did you have any bruising or a bump or a goose egg</p> <p>10 there?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Okay.</p> <p>13 MS. HEIS: This is a good place to take a</p> <p>14 break. Why don't we take another quick break and --</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>16 MS. HEIS: -- come back and talk about</p> <p>17 treatment.</p> <p>18 (At 12:44 p.m., off the record)</p> <p>19 (At 12:52 p.m., back on the record)</p> <p>20 BY MS. HEIS:</p> <p>21 Q Jordan, you -- the incident happened on May 24th,</p> <p>22 correct?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Was there anything about that day leading up to it</p> <p>25 that was unusual?</p>
<p>Page 123</p> <p>1 slept. My wife had to help me change my clothes or just</p> <p>2 get them off so I could be in bed. And, yeah, it was</p> <p>3 awful.</p> <p>4 Q And did you tell anyone at BioLife how you were feeling</p> <p>5 as you were leaving?</p> <p>6 A Yeah. I mean they all knew how I was feeling. They were</p> <p>7 watching it and saw how immobilized I was. They watched</p> <p>8 me throw up, you know, --</p> <p>9 Q Right.</p> <p>10 A -- so. . .</p> <p>11 Q Do you recall when you were in the nurse's room having</p> <p>12 your blood pressure checked and your vital signs checked?</p> <p>13 A I don't remember. They may have or may not have.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. Other than the first person who came saying they</p> <p>15 saw you slump forward and then snap back and hit your</p> <p>16 head, was there any other conversation while you were at</p> <p>17 BioLife that you can recall about hitting your head?</p> <p>18 A Not for me, no.</p> <p>19 Q Okay.</p> <p>20 A She was the only one who saw me, she said anyway, that</p> <p>21 she was first coming up, so. . .</p> <p>22 Q Okay. Do you recall telling anyone at BioLife that you</p> <p>23 hit your head?</p> <p>24 A Telling -- no. I was told that I hit my head.</p> <p>25 Q There was a note in the medical records that first</p>	<p>Page 125</p> <p>1 A Leading up to going into BioLife?</p> <p>2 Q Yes.</p> <p>3 A No.</p> <p>4 Q Did you have lunch that day?</p> <p>5 A Probably.</p> <p>6 Q Did you have dinner that day before you went?</p> <p>7 A Probably.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Was there anything unusual about how you were</p> <p>9 feeling that day before you went to BioLife?</p> <p>10 A There was not.</p> <p>11 Q Okay.</p> <p>12 A But that's why they do that check, to make sure that our</p> <p>13 levels are good enough to -- to donate.</p> <p>14 Q Right. Had you had enough to drink that day, water, --</p> <p>15 A Probably.</p> <p>16 Q -- coffee, whatever?</p> <p>17 A Probably.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. So then tell me about the next day after you went</p> <p>19 home from BioLife.</p> <p>20 A Yeah, the next day I was in bed I think the entire day --</p> <p>21 Q Okay.</p> <p>22 A -- in excruciating pain. Moving even just to turn my</p> <p>23 head was like shooting -- like shooting rockets in my</p> <p>24 head, and I could not do anything. I think I remember</p> <p>25 that my wife like literally helped bathe me, so. . .</p>

<p>Page 126</p> <p>1 Q Okay. And when you say it was like shooting rockets in</p> <p>2 your head, was -- was it a particular area of your head</p> <p>3 that was hurting?</p> <p>4 A Like from my head all the way down my neck and my</p> <p>5 shoulders into my upper back and it was like every move</p> <p>6 like sent shockwaves through like the whole head to</p> <p>7 shoulders area.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. And you pointed just now for the record sort of to</p> <p>9 the top of your head; is that right?</p> <p>10 A All of my head, like all of it encompassingly.</p> <p>11 Q Okay.</p> <p>12 A Top, sides, back, everything.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. And you said when you moved, there was shooting</p> <p>14 pain, right?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q What about if you were just laying still?</p> <p>17 A Still. The room was spinning, very dizzy, and my whole</p> <p>18 head was in pain. So was my neck and my shoulders.</p> <p>19 Q Okay.</p> <p>20 A I was unable to think clearly, as well.</p> <p>21 Q Were you -- any other symptoms that you can recall</p> <p>22 experiencing that day?</p> <p>23 A Had just a lot -- a lot of pain. I remember crying quite</p> <p>24 a bit. I couldn't really get the words out to talk with</p> <p>25 my wife very well, so. . . .</p>	<p>Page 128</p> <p>1 A They had people come in and visit us doing different</p> <p>2 tests with me like spelling words and closing my eyes and</p> <p>3 holding my arms out and I think my legs, too. I remember</p> <p>4 those ones for sure.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And do you recall how long you were there that</p> <p>6 day?</p> <p>7 A I think it was most of the day.</p> <p>8 Q Okay.</p> <p>9 MS. HEIS: Let's mark Exhibit 3.</p> <p>10 (At 12:57 p.m., Exhibit No. 3 marked by court</p> <p>11 reporter)</p> <p>12 BY MS. HEIS:</p> <p>13 Q Okay. So, Jordan, the court reporter handed you what's</p> <p>14 been marked Exhibit 3. It is a record, an excerpt of</p> <p>15 medical records from Spectrum Health and this one</p> <p>16 particularly relates to the May 26th, 2021 visit.</p> <p>17 A Okay.</p> <p>18 Q Do you see that at the top there where it references the</p> <p>19 date?</p> <p>20 A I do.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Do you see there that it says the chief complaint</p> <p>22 was syncope here in this sort of top box?</p> <p>23 A Okay. Yep. Yes, I see syncope.</p> <p>24 Q And I'm going to just read this section.</p> <p>25 A Okay.</p>
<p>Page 127</p> <p>1 Q Okay. What about memory; were you able to remember</p> <p>2 things on that day?</p> <p>3 A I don't think I was with it enough to be thinking about</p> <p>4 remembering or memories. I was just too focused on the</p> <p>5 pain.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And I know maybe it was not comfortable, but could</p> <p>7 you walk?</p> <p>8 A Only with help I would have, so no.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. So -- and you're saying only with help. Is that</p> <p>10 because you were feeling so dizzy?</p> <p>11 A Dizzy, pain, yeah, room was spinning, so my wife would --</p> <p>12 would like hold me.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. Were you able to sleep that day?</p> <p>14 A Very minimally.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And then the next day, you went to the ER at</p> <p>16 Butterworth Hospital, correct?</p> <p>17 A Correct.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. What caused you to go there at that time?</p> <p>19 A Because I wasn't getting better.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. So the next day, you were still feeling the same?</p> <p>21 A Yeah, really bad.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. And do you recall what tests were done while you</p> <p>23 were there?</p> <p>24 A They scanned me twice like in a machine.</p> <p>25 Q Um-hum.</p>	<p>Page 129</p> <p>1 Q "Patient states he was donating plasma Monday evening and</p> <p>2 the machine malfunctioned causing him to 'lose a lot of</p> <p>3 blood on the floor,'" and that's in quotes, lose a lot of</p> <p>4 blood on the floor. And then it says, "Patient states he</p> <p>5 then passed out and hit his head on the floor, then woke</p> <p>6 up vomiting. States he has had a headache and fatigue</p> <p>7 since." You're shaking --</p> <p>8 A I did not hit my head on the floor.</p> <p>9 Q Okay.</p> <p>10 A I hit my head on the table. That's what I was told.</p> <p>11 Q Thank you. Okay. And -- and your information about</p> <p>12 hitting your head was solely from this one person at</p> <p>13 BioLife who told you that; is that correct?</p> <p>14 A Correct.</p> <p>15 Q Had she --</p> <p>16 A There may have been more conversation. My wife could</p> <p>17 remember, but that's what I remember.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Had she not told you that, would you think that</p> <p>19 you hit your head on the floor?</p> <p>20 A On the floor?</p> <p>21 Q Or think that you hit your head? Sorry.</p> <p>22 MR. MILLS: I think that calls for speculation.</p> <p>23 I'm just going to place an objection.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>25 MS. HEIS: You can still answer.</p>

<p>Page 130</p> <p>1 MR. MILLS: You can still answer.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Do I need to answer or should I</p> <p>3 answer?</p> <p>4 MR. MILLS: Yeah, you need to answer --</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>6 MR. MILLS: -- as best you can.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay. Okay.</p> <p>8 MR. MILLS: I don't know if it's an answerable</p> <p>9 question. That's why I put --</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: This is the first time this has</p> <p>11 happened, so I just --</p> <p>12 MR. MILLS: Yeah. That's why I put the</p> <p>13 objection on the record.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Okay. Sounds good.</p> <p>15 MR. MILLS: So if you can answer, go ahead.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the question?</p> <p>17 MS. HEIS: Yeah.</p> <p>18 BY MS. HEIS:</p> <p>19 Q So if someone hadn't told you you hit your head, would</p> <p>20 you have thought that you hit your head?</p> <p>21 A Possibly.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. I'm going to skip ahead a few pages in this now.</p> <p>23 At the bottom there, there's some bates numbers. I'm</p> <p>24 looking at the one that has 1044 on it.</p> <p>25 A Right here. Thank you very much.</p>	<p>Page 132</p> <p>1 Q Um-hum. Then, "Patient describes. . ."</p> <p>2 A There we go. Okay, second sentence now?</p> <p>3 Q Yes.</p> <p>4 A Okay.</p> <p>5 Q And then he explains, third sentence, and then I'm going</p> <p>6 to, "Patient explains that he was told by a nurse. . ."</p> <p>7 Do you see that sort of in the middle of the paragraph?</p> <p>8 A Um-hum.</p> <p>9 Q "Patient explains that he was told by a nurse that he hit</p> <p>10 his head, but he is unsure of what he may have hit it</p> <p>11 on." Do you see that?</p> <p>12 A I do see that.</p> <p>13 Q Is that consistent with what you described at the ER that</p> <p>14 day?</p> <p>15 A No, it's not.</p> <p>16 Q Okay.</p> <p>17 A I would say that I remember them specifically saying I</p> <p>18 hit my head on the counter behind me --</p> <p>19 Q Okay.</p> <p>20 A -- or similar, but that's a difference.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. And then the next sentence, "Patient explains that</p> <p>22 he immediately woke up and had two episodes of vomiting."</p> <p>23 And then it says, "He was given Gatorade and 2 liters of</p> <p>24 fluid by a nurse." Do you see that?</p> <p>25 A I do see that.</p>
<p>Page 131</p> <p>1 MS. HEIS: We can go off the record for just a</p> <p>2 second.</p> <p>3 (At 12:59 p.m., off the record)</p> <p>4 (At 1:00 p.m., back on the record)</p> <p>5 BY MS. HEIS:</p> <p>6 Q So go one more page, --</p> <p>7 A Okay.</p> <p>8 Q -- 1044 at the bottom. Do you see that bates number?</p> <p>9 A I see that, yes.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. So there in the middle of the page, it says</p> <p>11 history of present illness. Do you see that section?</p> <p>12 A I do.</p> <p>13 Q And it's a little bit similar, but -- and again this is</p> <p>14 patient describes. These sentences are patient</p> <p>15 describes, patient describes.</p> <p>16 A Where does it say that?</p> <p>17 Q The first sentence, the second sentence. I'm going to</p> <p>18 skip ahead to sort of the middle.</p> <p>19 MR. MILLS: Which bates page are you on?</p> <p>20 MS. HEIS: 1044. And we're at the history of</p> <p>21 present illness section.</p> <p>22 MR. MILLS: Yep.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: "Patient is a 25-year-old</p> <p>24 male. . ."</p> <p>25 BY MS. HEIS:</p>	<p>Page 133</p> <p>1 Q Okay. Does that refresh -- refresh your recollection at</p> <p>2 all about whether you had a drink when you were in the</p> <p>3 waiting area?</p> <p>4 A It does not because my wife would have probably been the</p> <p>5 one giving that information to the nurse, not me.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And then it describes several of your symptoms</p> <p>7 that you were having that day, headache and neck pain</p> <p>8 constant since the incident, increasing in severity over</p> <p>9 time, feeling forgetful, difficulty concentrating,</p> <p>10 fatigue.</p> <p>11 A Um-hum.</p> <p>12 Q Do you see those?</p> <p>13 A Yep.</p> <p>14 Q Were there any other symptoms besides those that you were</p> <p>15 experiencing that day?</p> <p>16 A Definitely lots of forgetfulness. I was having trouble</p> <p>17 stringing words together to make lucid sentences or</p> <p>18 precise sentences. I was forgetting how I got where I</p> <p>19 was and where I was. I would be in the middle of saying</p> <p>20 something and then completely realize I have no idea like</p> <p>21 what I was just talking about or why I was in the car. I</p> <p>22 remember that happening with Marie when we were in the</p> <p>23 car on the way to the ER. Yeah, can you repeat the</p> <p>24 question? I want to make sure to answer it all the way.</p> <p>25 Q There were symptoms that were listed there in the history</p>

<p>Page 134</p> <p>1 of present illness. Were those -- were there any other</p> <p>2 symptoms that you were experiencing that day?</p> <p>3 A Forgetting, difficulty concentrating, counting, messing</p> <p>4 up inventory, fatigue, numbness, tingling, weakness.</p> <p>5 "Patient is not on a blood thinner." I think that covers</p> <p>6 things.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. And you told me that on the night of the incident,</p> <p>8 you didn't have any bruise or goose egg or anything on</p> <p>9 the back of your head; is that right?</p> <p>10 A Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. And was that still the case at the time you went</p> <p>12 to the hospital?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. And that was -- scratch that. Okay, and then</p> <p>15 while you were there at the hospital, they decided to do,</p> <p>16 you said, two scans in the machine, right?</p> <p>17 A I believe so.</p> <p>18 Q Okay.</p> <p>19 A What page am I on?</p> <p>20 Q I'm on 1047 now at the bottom. And do you recall those</p> <p>21 being two different things, a CT and an MRI?</p> <p>22 A I couldn't distinguish for sure.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. Fair enough.</p> <p>24 A I think that makes sense logically, but I -- yeah, --</p> <p>25 Q Okay.</p>	<p>Page 136</p> <p>1 A Of the CT head scan without IV contrast?</p> <p>2 Q Um-hum.</p> <p>3 A No, I don't have a distinguishing --</p> <p>4 Q Okay.</p> <p>5 A -- memory, just that what I remember is that they were</p> <p>6 checking for strokes and like which is like a blood clot</p> <p>7 in your head, they were saying.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Do you recall whether they were looking for a</p> <p>9 bleed inside your head?</p> <p>10 A I couldn't be for certain.</p> <p>11 Q Do you recall whether any of the testing that you had</p> <p>12 done that day at the hospital demonstrated any sort of</p> <p>13 abnormality of any kind?</p> <p>14 A Oh, yeah, absolutely. They had me try to spell words and</p> <p>15 I was unable to do it. They told me I had the -- like</p> <p>16 this issue with the right side of my body. They could</p> <p>17 see the pain that I was in, so they were honestly working</p> <p>18 really hard to try to figure out what they could do to</p> <p>19 help. I was thankful for that.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. In terms of imaging that you had done and the</p> <p>21 scans in the machines, do you recall any of that</p> <p>22 reflected any abnormalities?</p> <p>23 A I don't know. Abnormality just being out of the usual,</p> <p>24 out of what they would expect to see?</p> <p>25 Q Um-hum.</p>
<p>Page 135</p> <p>1 A -- I couldn't tell you what one looks like versus the</p> <p>2 other.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So beginning at the very bottom of the page there</p> <p>4 bates label 1047, it says imaging.</p> <p>5 A I see it.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And then it has a reference there for CT angio</p> <p>7 head and neck with IV contrast, and it says the final</p> <p>8 result was, flipping to the next page, "No intracranial</p> <p>9 large vessel occlusion or high-grade stenosis. No high-</p> <p>10 grade stenosis of the cervical arterial vasculature."</p> <p>11 A Okay.</p> <p>12 Q Do you see that?</p> <p>13 A I do.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. And do you have an understanding either from</p> <p>15 reading that or from being there at the hospital that day</p> <p>16 what that meant?</p> <p>17 A My understanding is that they were checking for a stroke</p> <p>18 and did not find a stroke.</p> <p>19 Q Okay.</p> <p>20 A Is that accurate with what this says?</p> <p>21 Q I believe so, yes. And then they also did a CT of your</p> <p>22 head area, right? And that's the very next thing. And</p> <p>23 do you recall -- and it has the result there, and I don't</p> <p>24 know that we need to read it. Do you recall what the</p> <p>25 result was of that additional testing?</p>	<p>Page 137</p> <p>1 A I'm not sure. I only remember that they said there was</p> <p>2 no stroke.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. And -- and you stayed, I think you said, at the</p> <p>4 hospital that day for most of the day, right?</p> <p>5 A Pretty much the whole day. They did say -- they'd</p> <p>6 advised me to stay overnight so they could keep an eye on</p> <p>7 me, but I was in so much pain and I really wanted to get</p> <p>8 home, so they said that they would allow that.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And do you recall whether you had any diagnosis</p> <p>10 when you left that day?</p> <p>11 A I remember I think that's when they told me to start</p> <p>12 going and they were going to connect me with like</p> <p>13 neurology and to do the physical and occupational therapy</p> <p>14 and stuff like that. I'm fairly confident that was</p> <p>15 starting there at the ER.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And did they give you any medications that day?</p> <p>17 A I don't remember.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Do you recall having a telemedicine visit shortly</p> <p>19 after that hospital stay with Dr. Gavin?</p> <p>20 A Yeah, that seems vaguely familiar.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. And do you recall, as a result of that</p> <p>22 telemedicine visit, there was a note there that it was by</p> <p>23 Zoom, but then there were some technical difficulties, so</p> <p>24 I think he called you on the phone --</p> <p>25 A Okay.</p>

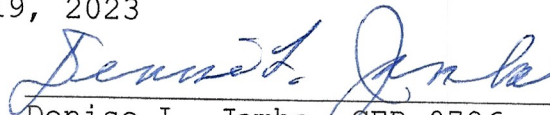
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I certify that this transcript, consisting of 188 pages is a complete, true, and correct record of the testimony of Jordan Sweezer, taken in this case on September 14, 2023.

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